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Applicants: Dean Engelhardt et. al.
Serial No. 08/486,066
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Title: **A SUGAR MOIETY
LABELED NUCLEOTIDE
AND COMPOSITIONS
COMPRISING SAME
(as amended herein)**

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Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 25, 1996 OFFICE ACTION
AND REQUEST FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the June 25, 1996 Office Action issued in the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was originally due September 25, 1996. Applicants hereby request a three month extension of time for responding to the June 25 Office Action and enclose the required fee. Accordingly, the due date for filing a response to the June 25 Office Action is now December 25, 1996. However, since December 25th was a holiday, a response to the Office Action is due the next business day – namely, Thursday, December 26, 1996. Thus this amendment is timely filed.

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